GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS FOR SCIENTISTS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government proposes to introduce a new UD type legislation to promote innovation and flexibility in the country`s universities where scientists would be given ownership of intellectual property for the first time for their inventions;

(b)if so, the details thereof; and

(c)the extent to which this decision will be beneficial for universities?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) No Sir, There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise, in view of (a) above

(c) Does not arise, in view of (a) above